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**WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT A NEW
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GROCERIES,
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MR. JOHN BARROWS,
well known in this city, and we feel safe in

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Fresh Vegetables,
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You are invited to call and see us.

WANTED.—An agent for this city and vicinity for the sale of E. Butterick & Co.'s celebrated and reliable patterns. Good references required. Address, A. DEMING, 11, Post St., San Francisco, Cal. 25 m

NOTICE.

TO THE LADIES OF ALBANY AND VICINITY: Mrs. J. H. Hadley and Mrs. G. H. Hadley have opened a dressmaking shop, one door west of Post's store, and are now preparing and making all kinds of ladies' work with neatness and dispatch. Mrs. J. H. Hadley is a thorough and accomplished dressmaker, having been in the business more than twenty years. Well, all we have to say is, try us and be convinced. Thankful for past favors, we ask a continuance of the same.

MRS. D. STEVENS.
HAS moved into the store recently occupied by Mrs. C. C. English, on First street, adjoining the City Drug Store, where she has opened out her select stock of

Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods.
Having had many years of experience in the millinery business in the East, Mrs. Stevens believes she can give the fullest satisfaction to all who give her their patronage, and would therefore respectfully solicit a share of the same.

New Millinery Store!
MRS. D. STEVENS.

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BROWNSVILLE, LINN CO., OGN.

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G. W. WILCOX,
Homoeopathic Physician.

OFFICE with Dr. E. H. Griffin, First street, Albany, Oregon. Chronic diseases a specialty.

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W. R. GRAHAM,
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Merchant Tailor,
KEEPS always on hand Vestings, Casimeres, Vests, etc., a large and better stock than ever before brought to this market.

DR. PLUMMER,
DRUGGIST,
Pure and Fresh
DRUGS AND MEDICINES!
Oils,
Perfumeries,
Toilet Articles,
BUNNIES AND SHOULDER BRACES,
Prescriptions carefully filled.

PHENIX
Livery & Feed Stable

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CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HACKS & SADDLE
horses boarded by the day or week.

HARDWARE!
BOLTS, all sizes and descriptions—
GENERAL SHEET HARDWARE—a full and complete assortment.

Stoves, Tinware, Pumps, Hose.
Tin, Copper, Zinc and Sheet Iron,
on hand for sale.

CROCKERY WARE,
The largest and most complete assortment in the city.

FRESH
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

JUST OPENED in the building on First St., east of Ferry lately occupied by H. Wood, a new and fresh stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Etc.
which I offer to the citizens of Albany and surrounding country at fair living prices.

Physician and Surgeon,
BROWNSVILLE, OREGON.

OFFICE—At the Drug Store.

Albany Register.

TERMS—IN ADVANCE.
One copy, one year, \$2.50
Six months, \$1.50
To clubs of twenty, each copy, \$2.00
Single copies, 5 cents
Subscribers outside of this county will be charged 20 cents extra—\$2.70 for the year—as this is the amount of postage per annum which we are required to pay on each paper mailed by us.

FRIDAY.....MAY 12 1876.

Home Interests.

NEW STEAMER HOUNDED.

Wednesday was a grand day for Albany. At a meeting of Linn Engine Co., No. 2, on Monday evening, Wednesday was selected as the day on which the new steamer would be received and housed, and of course everybody was on the tip toe of expectancy.

Invitations had been given, and accepted, to Albany Engine Co., No. 1, and to the City Council, to join in the parade and celebration. At 3:30 P. M. three sharp taps of the fire bells called the Twosters together at their hall near corner of Broad-

and First, where they were formed in procession, headed by Albany Brass Band, and marched to One's house, where the two Companies, in full uniform, with music and flags and banners, marched to the warehouse near the railroad, owned by Messrs. Sox, Furry and Gaston, where the new steamer had been put together, when, after the usual formalities, Albany Engine Co., No. 1, was ordered to man the ropes of the magnificent little steamer, a No. 4 Clapp & Jones, said to be as handsome a steam fire engine as there is on the coast.

The procession was then formed in the following order:

1. Ensign bearers—Ones, C. Myer; Twos, B. W. Cundiff.
2. Mechanics' Brass Band.
3. Officers and members of Linn Engine Company, No. 2.
4. Officers and members of Linn Hose.
5. Officers and members of Albany Engine Company, No. 1.
6. Albany No. 1 Hose Company, with 2's hose cart.

The beautiful engine was made still more attractive by the presence of the handsome little lady, Miss Bessie Cranor, who occupied her elevated seat like a veritable Fairy Queen.

As soon as the procession reached Second and Lyon streets, both fire bells rang the general alarm, when the scene became indescribably animating. The procession was halted at Two's temporary quarters, at corner of Ellsworth and Second streets, where a magnificent flag twenty-one feet in length, made of the best bunting, on which was inscribed: "Linn Engine Company, No. 2, 1876," in large letters, was presented by the ladies through Mrs. H. W. Stratton. The members of Linn Co., No. 2, having been formed in front of the House, Mrs. Stratton, holding the folds of the flag (which had been attached to the lanyards ready for hoisting), in her left hand, gracefully stepped to the front of the temporary platform erected for the purpose, and in a clear and distinct voice, said:

FIREMEN OF LINN ENGINE CO., No. 2:—The work for which your organization has been effected is both noble and dangerous. In this work your lady friends wish to give you some tokens of their confidence and respect. In the days to come it may be your duty to face great dangers and even death for our protection. Our homes, our lives, our children may be exposed to the cruel flames; we shall expect that you will promptly obey the signal of alarm, and do your best to conquer the merciless foe.

And it may fall to the lot of some heroic fireman to risk his life to save some child or woman. While you scale the ladder or mount the tottering staircase, the prayers of mothers, wives and sisters will ascend to heaven that you may be shielded by an arm mightier than your own, and restored to those who love you. But as only the brave are worthy to march under this banner, we would rather bury you wrapped in its folds, than be dishonored by unmanly weakness or cowardice in the hour of danger. We believe you to be good men and true, worthy the name you bear and worthy of our confidence and respect. Hoping that your fires may be few and controlled without serious loss of life or property, and that no member of No. 2 will ever do anything to dishonor himself, his company or those he loves, we your friends, wives and mothers, present you this banner. Long may it wave o'er the tried, the true and the brave.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Stratton's handsome remarks, the flag was run up to the top of the flag-staff on the House, while the red shirts gave three hearty cheers for Mrs. S. and the ladies connected with the presentation. At the request of Mr. D. M. Thompson, President of Linn Engine of Twosters, Rev. T. B. White, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church South, received the flag on the part of the Company in a short, elegant and feeling speech.

After repeated cheers for the speakers, etc., the procession reformed and marched up Second to Broadbald, down that street to First and up First to the eastern at the intersection of Ferry and First, when the procession was halted, the steamer placed crossways of the street, and the red shirts drawn up in line and ordered to "stand firm" while A. B. Paxton photographed the scene. After three photographs had been taken, occupying but a few minutes time, the steamer was fired up and got ready for biz. The Directors of Linn Company selected Chief Engineer, Joe Webster, Wm. T. Everson, Engineer of Willamette (Portland) No. 1, and D. A. Kyle, member of Two's, as a committee to report the test, which they did after the trial was over.

The Twosters owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Wm. T. Everson, Engineer of Willamette Engine Co., No. 1, of Portland, for the excellent manner in which their new steamer done her work on Wednesday. Under his supervision she had been put together, and the two previous tests made.

The tests on Wednesday were most satisfactory to the Fire Department, and to the citizens generally, and Twos are proud in the possession of at least as handsome a steamer engine as there is on the coast, and one that, on her third trial, made a better record than any other. It was a grand day

for the people of this city, who turned out en masse, lining the sidewalks, balconies and windows on the line of march, and gave evidence by their cheers and waving of handkerchiefs of the deep interest they took in the success of the new steamer.

At the close of the steamer test, hose was taken up, the ropes manned, and the steamer drawn to and safely housed in her house, corner of Ellsworth and Second. Two's then escorted One's to their house on Second near Ferry, marching from there to their hall on First street, near Broadbald, where resolutions complimentary to Mr. Wm. T. Everson were passed, when the parade was ended.

Appended is the report of the committee appointed to measure the distance the steamer threw water in the several tests:

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF LINN ENGINE COMPANY:—The undersigned Committee appointed to report upon the working of the new steamer beg leave to report as follows:

The steam gauge showed 5 pounds of steam 4½ minutes from the time of starting the fire, and a working stream of water was obtained in 9 minutes, with 2½ gauge of water in the boiler.

From 1½ inch nozzle, through 100 feet of hose, a stream was thrown 221½ feet, full spray 255½ feet, farthest spray 285½ feet.

Two streams through 100 feet of hose each, ¾ inch nozzle, 187½ feet.

FROM OCHOCHO.—Reports from Ochocho agree that they have had a good season for farming, and some of the farmers have got through with their work. The spring has been the finest ever seen, the grass is lay up, and stock are beginning to look fine and fat. Father Donthitt is busy milking, and although he had made no "clean-up" yet up to April 2d, owing to high water, yet he was in the highest spirits. Swarts has been having bad luck with his mill, from the oft breaking of the dam. Bill Clarke is in charge of the mill. Ab. Powell's wife is quite feeble with consumption, but is still able to go around. Ed. Freeland is not so well, having been afflicted with chills. He was to go over to Little Willamette, says our informant, on the 3d of April, to consult Dr. Baldon. On Sunday, March 25th, Freeland and family came within an ace of getting drowned, and it happened in this way: The family were in a hack on their way to attend Sunday School. In the attempt to cross Mill Creek, and when in the middle of the creek, which was high and current swift, the pole slipped from the neck-yoke, and the team became unmanageable, and had it not been that help was fortunately near, the hack might have been upset, and a part if not the whole family met a watery grave. Another hack was secured and driven in along side of Freeland's, and all of his family transferred to it, but before the second hack could be got out the double-reefs of said hack were broken. The entire party, hacks and horses, eventually escaped, but in a pretty wet condition. About the middle of March Mr. Hunsaker came near losing his team and his own life in attempting to ford the Ochocho. The very next day, Linn Thomas met with about the same experience with his wagon and team at the same ford. A case of family trouble is reported in which a man left his wife because she went to a dance with another housekeeper. Taking it all together Ochocho is a way up country and the grass grows tall.

PANORAMIC VIEW OF ALBANY.—Not long since a number of the leading citizens of this city, promised Gen. C. A. Reed, of Salem, a big benefit provided he would add to his Centennial Panoramic Views of the Willamette Valley and its prominent towns, a view of this city. Gen. Reed went immediately to work, and has succeeded admirably, we are told, in transferring Albany, as she now appears, upon the canvas. It is pronounced, in connection with the other views in this valley, a grand work of art, and we believe that no person in this city will willingly miss seeing it. The General painted the views above mentioned for the express purpose of exhibiting them at the Philadelphia Centennial so as to give the whole world some idea of our grand and glorious country—Oregon.

NEXT MONDAY EVENING Gen. Reed proposes to exhibit this rare painting to the citizens of Albany and vicinity at the Opera House, and we hope no one will fail to visit and thus aid in remunerating the General for his great work of love, on that occasion. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock P. M., the curtain to rise at 7:30, sharp. Don't forget—Monday evening, May 15th, 1876, at 7 o'clock, and secure front seats.

TITUS BROS.—Have a new advertisement in this issue, which you want to read. They are offering goods in their line at reduced rates. For instance, they are selling two ounces P. S. Bartlett Waltham watches at \$21; each additional ounce, \$2 50 more; eight-day Seth Thomas clocks at from \$8 to \$13 each, and other goods in proportion. They keep the Saltzman watch—the only house above Portland that does. All engraving done on goods sold from this house, free of charge. They now have in their employ, Mr. Everett, a practical watch-maker and jeweler, a fine engraver and the only one in the city. They are also agents for the Singer sewing machine, and keep on hand a full assortment of needles, etc. The boys keep a way up stock, and do not intend to be undersold. Go and see the handsome new goods lately received from "Frasco."

Parties owing us for jobwork, etc., are requested to fork over right off. We want to start for Philadelphia the week after 'lection, and must have stamps to do it on.

Some men, says—well, say Smith—never take their county paper until by some lucky turn in the wheel they are nominated for some little county office, when they rush in "spontaneously" and subscribe for six months at one time, without scarcely drawing a breath, expecting the Editor to give them about \$500 worth of puffing for the \$1 50 they so charitably invest! This is a good science!

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—On last Saturday evening the officers of Tanager Banner Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 200, were duly installed by Lodge Deputy, J. J. Beard, as follows: W. G. J. W. Wheeler; V. T. Lonia King; Sec., Thomas Smith; P. S. Ed. Seltmire; Treas., Jos. Beard; W. G. John McGhee; M. W. A. McGhee; D. M. Kate Fanning; I. O., May Boggs; O. G. George Thomas; P. W. C. George Grimes; B. H. S. Angle Jordan; A. S. Miranda Boggs; L. D. Joe Beard; G. L. Reps., George Grimes and Lonia King; alternates, J. J. Beard and Clark Beard.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. Wm. S. Strong has sold his bakery and grocery store to Messrs. Conrad Meyer and John Fox, who took possession last Monday. Mrs. Strong has been falling in health for some time, and her husband sells out for the purpose of traveling with her to some other climate, to see if a change will not prove beneficial to her health. He goes to Walla Walla next week, where Mrs. S. preceded him some days ago. May good fortune attend them.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, May 11th, 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Alklee, J. D. " Philip
Berrigan, Michael " J. T.
Cuthorn, W. L. " Marten
Crahan, Aurelia " Frank
Cowan, Columbus " Isaac
Crepwell, Mrs. M. A. " Phillip Jr.
Cramer, Frank " Mrs. Annie E.
Farrow, Stephen " Lemons, Wesley
Low, Jacob G. " Ratchiff, P. M.

MARRIED.—At the Baptist Church festival the other night, Mr. Alouzo Gray and Miss Mary Johnson were united in marriage, by Rev. Dr. Hill. This was a grand feature of the occasion, and, although we did not witness it, we have it from good authority that the Dr. done the business up in the best manner, and the happy couple stood up under the terrible pressure without a tremor.

SPLENDID FURNITURE.—Mr. F. S. Dunlap, at his place on First street, has received some magnificent walnut furniture, direct from Eastern manufacturers, which he is offering much cheaper than usual for such superior furniture. He has a house full of the best, all of which is put down to suit these hard times. Drop in and see for yourselves.

THE BAPTIST FESTIVAL.—Last Thursday night week was a splendid affair just as we predicted it would be. A large concourse of our best citizens were in attendance, and the "feast of reason and the flow of soul," intermingled with ice cream, lemonade, chicken fixins, cake, etc., was large. The church realized handsomely, we doubt not, and we are glad of it.

DIDN'T GO.—Mr. Ashby Pearce and lady didn't sail for the East on the last ocean steamer as somebody stated last week. Mr. Pearce concluded the Republican ticket nominated last week was so good a one that he could afford to defer his visit Centennialward one month, and thus get to endorse it by one vote at least. Good enough.

The rumor that Capt. U. B. Scott, of the Independent Line, had sold the City of Salem and Ohio to the W. R. T. & I. Co., is positively contradicted. Purser Hatch says the line has been too well patronized by the citizens of the valley to induce them to sell out to anybody. Good for the Independent Line.

CROCHERS & CO. are way up as soda caterers, and their factory is kept busy filling orders for their excellent bottled sodas. Their stock of drugs, etc., although large, doesn't get time to spoil on their hands, as they have a large and constantly increasing custom.

POSTPONED.—The oratorio of Queen Esther, advertised for Thursday and Friday evening at the Opera House, has been unavoidably postponed through sickness. As soon as possible it will be rendered in this city, to the delight of all who may attend—and everybody will want to go.

BADLY CUT ON THE CHEEK.—Last Sunday Master Rosson, a little son of W. K. Price, about four years old, while playing in the stable, it is supposed, was kicked by one of the horses in the face, making rather a bad cut across the left cheek. We learn that he is getting along all right at present.

Wednesday morning while Johnny Schmeer was exercising his colt, the animal became frightened, upset the sulky, throwing Mr. Schmeer to the ground, breaking loose from the vehicle, and in running down into Dixie hurt three of his (the colt's) legs. John was not seriously injured.

FROM IDAHO.—Mr. Jolin Tompkins, wife and child, arrived at his mother's, Mrs. Dr. Lister, in this city, on Tuesday. Mr. Tompkins is suffering under aberration of mind, but, it is hoped, only temporarily.

WAY UP.—Chas. Bourgardes has a full stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., which he says he proposes to sell as low as good goods can be sold for anywhere. Mr. B. stands high as a repairer of watches, etc. Call and see.

REAL ESTATE.—Messrs William Morgan and J. D. McFarland have opened a real estate, labor exchange and employment office in the building east of Clark & Wyatt, on First street.

Maj. White, of Corvallis, gave us a call on Tuesday.

Whent 80c, with no sales.
No change in general markets to report.
The receipts at the Baptist festival last week, \$235.

BORN.—To the wife of John Briggs, on the 6th, a daughter.

See Sheriff's sale of valuable real estate advertised in this issue.

J. H. Hadley keeps a way up stock of groceries, you bet you.

Everybody likes Nelson's tin ware, and the prices at which he sells.

Weather cloudy and cool—good weather for farming operations, and the plow is being speeded.

Dave Froman and wife, and Mr. John Miranda started for the mountains the first of the week.

Two base ball lines have been organized in this city, the Centennial and the Lectio-cian clubs.

The roads will soon be in excellent condition for driving over. Ans. Marshall has the finest turnouts in the city.

The Marshal gives notice that back yards, streets and alleys must be cleaned up within 15 days, or he will attend to the matter at property-holder's expense.

Don't forget Reed's panorama Monday night. It is a splendid production of genius, as we are informed, and all should see it. Encourage home talent.

Photographs of the Firemen's Parade, on Wednesday, can be had by applying to A. B. Paxton, at his gallery. Price, \$1 each.

WOODEN WEDDING.—On Thursday, May 25th, occurs the wooden wedding-day of Louis Royal and his excellent wife. How fast time flies, old fel!

DIVINE SERVICE.—Will be held at St. Paul's Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening. The public are earnestly requested to attend.

Dr. Plummer has got his soda fountain under a full head of steam, and whenever the boys touch her off she foams like a house-a-fire.

The St. Charles has a couple of about as good men for proprietors as are engaged in the business, and therefore it is one of the most popular houses on the Pacific slope.

Portland and San Francisco quotations show no change since last report. Greenbacks quoted at 83½@83½. Gold in New York 112½. Liverpool quotations show wheat 3d lower than last week.

If you want blacksmithing done, go to Sam Miller. If you want a handsome carriage or hack, just as good as they make 'em, and more so, Sam Miller will sell it to you, and on the most reasonable terms.

FISHED.—Rev. J. Taylor, we are informed, has finished the work of seating the new Episcopal Church, and it will soon be ready for services. It is a neat little edifice.

Tyler & Tate have some of the best maple sugar you ever fopped your lips over, besides a most excellent assortment of groceries, provisions, etc. They are always up with the times in the way of fresh vegetables, sweet butter, etc.

A man whose name we did not learn, was out in a hack yesterday on First street selling the boys chances to win greenbacks, gold notes, etc., and singing and playing on the guitar. He had an immense audience.

SILVER WEDDING.—On the 25th of May, occurs the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Belling. Should their lives be spared until that time, they will have been married twenty-five years. May this most esteemed couple live to see their diamond wedding day.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—The excursion on the City of Salem, Capt. U. B. Scott, Thursday evening, we suppose was hugely enjoyed by the large crowd on board. We go to press too early to give any of the incidents, or accidents, if any.

ARIZONA NEWS.—From the Arizona Citizen, of April 22d, we learn that the Santa Rita placer mines are yielding well. Sixty tons were brought in on the 31st inst., three ounces being in one nugget. Living is about as cheap at the placers as in Tucson. Cooking for himself and purchasing his own food, a man can live for \$20 a month.

BOARD OF FIRE DELEGATES.—As by ordinance required, the Board of Fire Delegates met and organized on the evening of the 8th inst., at the law office of Messrs. Whitney & Montanya. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Geo. Humphrey as President, and J. K. Weatherford as Secretary. A permanent organization was then effected by the election of Geo. Humphrey, President, Winn Peters, Secretary, and L. C. Rice, Treasurer. The Board of Fire Delegates then adjourned.

GONE EAST.—Dr. G. W. Gray has gone East on a health and business trip, expecting to be absent about three months. Due notice will be given of his return. 33m3*

RUFFLING.—A fine stock. Suitings, new, beautiful and cheap. Prints, neat, tasty and attractive. Also, cash in exchange for Eggs, Butter, Coin, Gold Notes, and "other truck." at highest market rates. A. WHEELER, Shoed.

In Every Town and Village persons may be found who have been saved from death from consumption by Hale's Honey or Horchound and Tea.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

The teachers' convention, called to meet in Olympia on the first day of June, has been postponed until the 24th day of July.

Punch, Punch, Punch.
If you want to be honest and do things on the square,

Be sure and subscribe for the REGISTER; And if you're in business, you're bound to do fair.

If you only advertise in the REGISTER. Such chances in this country are seldom and rare.

To read a sensible paper like the REGISTER. So send in your coin and we no pains will spare.

To make you feel happy while reading the REGISTER.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Saffim Lodge, No. 27, I.O.O.F., held May 4th, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our brother and friend, Dawson H. Morton; and

WHEREAS, it is the wish of the members of this Lodge that a fitting recognition of his many virtues be had, therefore be it Resolved, by Saffim Lodge, No. 27, I.O.O.F., that while we humbly bow to the will of God, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has departed.

Resolved, That in the death of Dawson A. Morton this Lodge laments the loss of a most faithful brother, one who was ever ready to exert his utmost endeavors for the welfare and prosperity of this society, a friend and companion who was dear to us all.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, and a copy of the same be transmitted to the Salem Mercury and the ALBANY REGISTER for publication.

P. L. CLANFILL,
L. C. CONSER,
J. A. THOMAS,
Committee.

The Two Records.

We do not say, that every friend of the Union is a Republican, but we do say, that every enemy of the Union is a Democrat.

We do not say, that every Democrat favored the success of the Southern Confederacy, but we do say, that no Republicans were found in the ranks of the rebel armies.

We do not say, that all the Democrats of the South have engaged in the Ku-Klux, and White League outrages, but we do say, that those who committed these outrages were Democrats.

There are many patriotic Democrats, who desire to do right; who would not, knowingly, do wrong; who favor the restoration of their party to power, because they honestly believe that it would best serve the interests of the nation. If such men were in the majority, and able to control the party, but little danger might come from their ascendancy. But they are in a hopeless minority, and could no more control the actions of the Democratic party, than an infant could a ship at sea. Their good intentions would pass for naught; their patriotism would have no weight; their advice would be laughed at. These men belong, of right, to the Republican party. Prejudice has kept them out of its ranks. They have stayed with the Democratic party, in the vain hope that they might restore its departed fortunes, and, with them, its lost honor.

We oppose the Democratic party, because we see in its ranks tens of thousands of men who are enemies to the Government, who make no secret of their hostility to it, and its free institutions. We favor the Republican party because we find no such enemies in its ranks. Every Republican is a proclaimed friend of the Republic, and its free institutions. We really admit that some Democrats could be treated with power; but there are so many having a controlling influence, who cannot be trusted, that opposition to the party becomes a public duty. We as freely admit that there are some Republicans who cannot be trusted with power, but there are so many who can be, who control their wisdom and patriotism, that the support of the party becomes a high public duty. In other words, what we deem the dangerous element in the Democracy, is in the majority, while, in the Republican party, it is in a hopeless minority. We prefer a party, whose majority can be trusted, to a party, whose majority cannot be. In Democracy, the few are worthy of confidence; in Republicanism the many are worthy of it. Why should the good citizen hesitate in his choice? Common sense and ordinary business sagacity, should be sufficient to incline him to the support of that party which has the best record, and the largest number of good men to sustain it.

A Widely Applicable Remedy.

Few remedies are applicable to such a wide range of disorders as Hagler's Stomach Bitters, and this, not because it has special properties adapted to the cure of such—aches, pretense would be manifestly absurd—but on account of its wonderfully improving effect upon the general tone of the system, and its alternative action upon the organs of nutrition, secretion and excretion. Besides its well-known properties, as a remedy for intermittent and remittent fevers, dyspepsia, constipation, torpidity of the liver, general debility, malaria and malarial fevers, it invariably proves to be highly serviceable in overcoming anæmia, hypochondria, rheumatism, insomnia, and many other disorders and disabilities originating in poverty or impurity of the blood, nervous weakness or over-excitement, or an imperfect performance of the physical functions.

The *Olympian* says there are a great many fraudulent papers pertaining to soldiers' additional homesteads afloat. Some are downright forgeries and others are duplications. It is thought that this was the cause of the suspension of some entries at the Olympia office, a short time ago. Persons buying this class of papers should only purchase from responsible parties as it is almost impossible to detect good ones from bad by mere inspection.

On Chambers' Prairie, near Olympia, stands part of the oldest house probably north of the Columbia river. It was built in 1849